Children Lat

SUBJECT: REPORTED SIGHTINGS OF DETAINED CAUCASIANS/AMERICANS
IN SAIGON; ALLEGED DETENTION OF AMERICAN PRISONERS
OF WAR IN NORTH VIETNAM



, A MALE CAUCASIAN WHO HAD BEEN

IN SAIGON WAS ARRESTED ABOUT

9 ARRIL 1977.

Company of the last of the las

LIEVED TO BE BRITISH, FRENCH, OR AMERICAN AND TO HAVE A NAME SOUNDING LIKE "WHY" OR "WHITE." HB WAS ABOUT 40 YEARS OLD, ABOUT 1.83 MEIBRS TALL, WEIGHED ABOUT 84 KILOGRAMS, DID NOT WEAR GLASSES, HAD A SQUARE-SHAPED FACE, WAS CLEAN SHAVEN, AND HAD SHORT-CUT BLACK HAIR. HE SPOKE ENGLISH AND FRENCH, AND TOLD FRIENDS THAT HE HAD BEEN IN VIETNAM FOR MORE THAN NINE YEARS.

HE WAS FREQUENTLY OBSERVED RIDING A BICYCLE AND WEARING SHORTS.

IN MIN-JANUARY 1977 THE SRV AUTHORITIES HAD ORDERED HIM TO

LEAVE, AND HIS PASSPORT AND PAPERWORK WERE IN ORDER. ALTHOUGH

A BACHELOR, HE HAD REFUSED TO LEAVE

AUGUST 1975, HE

A MALE CAUCASIAN IN DETENTION. THIS MAN WAS DELIVERED BY A

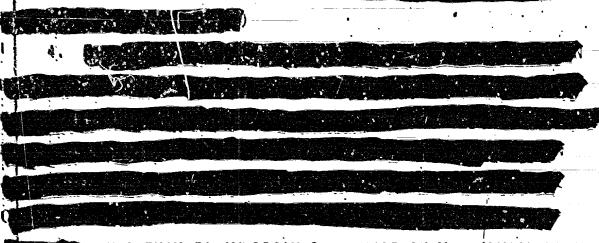
VIETNAMESE COMMUNIST SECURITY TEAM TO THE DAI LOI HOTEL ON THOAT NGOC HAU STREET IN SAIGON, WHICH WAS BEING USED AS A PLACE OF DETENTION.

THE COMMUNIST GUARDS

TO THE CAUCASIAN AS AN AMERICAN WHO HAD BEEN STRANDED AFTER THE FALL OF SAIGON ON 30 APRIL 1975. THE CAUCASIAN PRISONER WAS ABOUT 30 YEARS OLD, ABOUT 1.7 METERS TALL, WITH A THIN FRAME, WEIGHED ABOUT 50 KILOGRAMS, AND HAD BLOND HAIR. HE indre a white shirt with dark trousers. THERE IS NO FURTHER INFORMATION ON WHAT SUBSEQUENTLY HAPPENED TU THE CAUCASIAN PRISONER. THE DAI LOI HOTEL, A FORMER U.S. MILITARY HOUSING FACILITY AND STORAGE AREA LOCATED BETWEEN

TRUONG MINH KY AND LE VAN DUYET STREETS, WAS USED BY THE COM-

MUNISTS AS A REEDUCATION CENTER

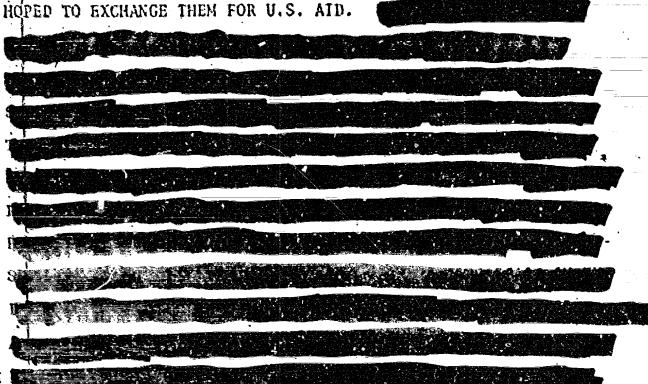


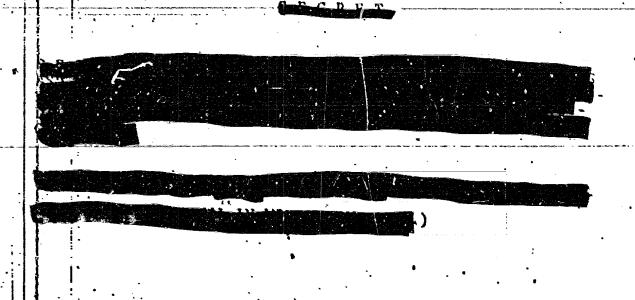
FEWER THAN 30 AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (PW'S) WERE STILL ALIVE IN NORTH VIETNAM. .

PRISCHERS STILL

ALIVE WERE AIRMEN, THAT THEY HAD BEEN DETAINED IN MOUNTAINOUS
AREAS NEAR DIEN BIEN PHU, SON LA, AND LAI CHAU, BUT AFTER THE
PARIS PEACE TALKS OF 1973 HAD BEEN TAKEN TO AN AREA OUTSIDE
OF HANOL. SINCE THE COMMUNIST VICTORY ON 30 APRIL 1975, TO
ANOID DETECTION BY AMERICAN, INTELLIGENCE THESE PW'S HAD BEEN
MOVED FREQUENTLY AMONG LOCATIONS AT HAIPHONG, SON TAY, KIEN
AND DON SON.
THESE PW'S HAD RECEIVED SPECIAL
ATTENTION TO ENABLE THEM TO GAIN WEIGHT AND IMPROVE THEIR
HEALTH.

SRY WAS HOLDING THE PW'S BECAUSE IT





FIR-317/09163-77